GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ALLOCATION FOR DEFENCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to prepare a separate five year plan with a view to augmenting the capability of defence forces in place of annual allocation of budget for defence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): There is no proposal to prepare a separate five year plan in place of annual allocation of Budget for Defence.Five year plans are prepared for planning in the medium term for the Defence Services but the actual allocation of funds is made in the Annual Budget.